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SUBJECT: U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF)

1. DEPT. REQUESTS ACTION EMBASSIES TO INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT U.S. HAS WITHDRAWN FROM 18-MEMBER ICNAF CONVENTION EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1976. UNDER US LAW, FISHING BY FOREIGN VESSELS OFF U.S. COAST BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1977 MAY BE CONDUCTED ONLY UNDER FISHING PERMITS ISSUED BY THE U.S. PURSUANT TO A GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL FISHING AGREEMENT (GIFA).

2. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED ON JANUARY 1 BY ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM ICNAF: QUOTE. IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR, PRESIDENT FORD SIGNED INTO LAW THE FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976, EXTENDING UNITED STATES FISHERY JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES AS OF MARCH 1, 1977. SINCE THAT TIME, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN MOVING STEADILY TOWARD DOMESTIC MANAGEMENT OF OUR FISHERY RESOURCES.

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF OUR EXTENDED DOMESTIC JURISDICTION, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE INTENT OF THE ACT, THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICNAF) EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1976.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ICNAF SINCE ITS INCEPTION 26 YEARS AGO. THAT CONVENTION HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FISHERY CONSERVATION IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AREA. WE HAVE BENEFITED FROM DECISIONS TAKEN BY CONVENTION MEMBERS. THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT OF FISHERIES OF THE AREA WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT UNDER ICNAF ARE OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF THE BENEFITS WHICH CAN BE ACHIEVED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. THE PRESIDENT HAS, THEREFORE, CONCLUDED THAT AS WE MOVE TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR LEGISLATION THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, IN DEVELOPING OUR 1977 MANAGEMENT PLANS, THE MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS DEVELOPED AT THE LAST MEETING OF ICNAF.

THE EXPERTISE DEVELOPED WITHIN ICNAF WILL PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN JOINT RESEARCH, EVEN THOUGH FISHERIES MANAGEMENT WITHIN OUR 200 MILE ZONE WILL NOW BE A DOMESTIC RESPONSIBILITY OF

THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES WILL ACTIVELY SUPPORT EFFORTS TO CONTINUE INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION IN DEALING WITH FISHERIES PROBLEMS IN THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AND WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES IN EARLY 1977 TO CONSIDER THE DRAFTING OF A NEW CONVENTION. END QUOTE.

3. ACTION EMBASSIES SHOULD ALSO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT U.S. PLANS TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT FOR THE COMMISSION DURING THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD UNTIL ICNAF DETERMINES WHICH GOVERNMENT SHALL ASSUME THESE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FUTURE.

4. FOR OTTAWA: PARA 1 RE GIFA DOES NOT APPLY TO CANADA SINCE U.S. & CANADA PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM AGREEMENT TO COVER THEIR UNIQUE FISHERY PROBLEMS
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